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ANSWER

Witnesse my hand this 21st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five and in the reign of our Sovereign Lord King Edward VII by command of the said James F. D. Agassiz.

OBSERVATIONS
UPON THE
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OF
LONDON and *ROME.*

1. THAT before the year 1630, the Christnings at *London* exceeded the Burials of the same, but about the year 1655 they were scarce half; and now about two thirds.

2. Before the Restauration of Monarchy in *England*, Anno 1660, the People of *Paris* were more than those of *London* and *Dublin* put together, whereas now, the People of *London* are more than those of *Paris* and *Rome*, or of *Paris* and *Rouen*.

3. Anno 1665 one fifth part of the People of *London* or 97 thousand died of the Plague, and in the next year 1666, 13 thousand Houses or one fifth part of all the Housing of *London* were burnt also.

At the Birth of Christ, old *Rome* was the greatest City of the World, and *London* the greatest now.

at the Coronation of King *James* the Second, and near 6 times as great as the present *Rome*, wherein are 119 thousand Souls besides *Jews*.

5. In the years of King *Charles* the Second his death and King *James* the Second his Coronation (which were neither of them remarkable for extraordinary Sicknes or Healthfulness) the Births did wonderfully agree, viz. 1684, they were 23202, and Anno 1685 they were 23223, the Medium whereof is 23212. And the Christnings did very wonderfully agree also, having been Anno 1684, 14702, and Anno 1685, 14729, the Medium whereof is 14716, which confluence was
notice

never seen before, the said number of 23212 Burials making the People of London to be 696360, at the rate of one Dying per annum out of 30.

25. Since the great Fire of London, Anno 1666 about 7 parts of
as of the present vast City hath
been newly built; and is with its
newly increased near one half,
and becoming equal to Paris and
London put together, the one be-
ing the Seat of the great French
Monarchy and the other of the
Empire.

